

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1895.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY), 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.
AT 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION, LONG RANGE CUP;
Ranges, 700 and 800 yards; Ten Shots
at each distance and 1 sighting. Entrance fee,
30 cents.

G. K. MOORE,
Honorary Secretary,
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1206]

S. T. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 12th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brothers are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1209]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship
"KASHING" will be despatched to-mor-
row, the 7th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1208]

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LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAILOONG," will be despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1210]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through
rates for NINGPO, CHEFOU, NANCHANG, TIENTSIN,
HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE." THE Company's Steamship
"DARDANUS" Captain Gregor, will be despatched as above
on SUNDAY, the 8th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1202]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
"GLEN' VON," Captain Norman, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon,
instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1212]

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAINANFU.
THE Steamship

"ASK," Captain Hygon, will be despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
VILLA, LOPEZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1211]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
"NESTOR," Captain Asquith, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant.
Rate of Freight on Matting and General Cargo
2/- per ton of 40 cubic feet.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1204]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"DIOMED," Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 12th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1213]

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Steamship
"AMUR," Captain C. Mearns, will be despatched for the above
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant,
at 3 P.M.
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through
rates for transhipment at MANILA for BAR-
CELONA, CADIZ, SANTANDER and other
SPANISH PORTS.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the
Superior Accommodation offered by this
Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated amid-
ships; and the Vessel is fitted throughout with
Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
VILLA, LOPEZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1212]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

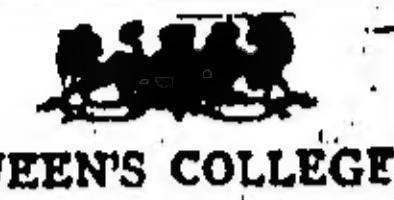
THE Steamship
"TSINAN," Gen. Ramsey, Commander, will be despatched on
THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to this Steamer.
The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the
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Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire
voyage.

A fully qualified Surgeon is carried and the
Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
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Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1214]

To-day's Advertisements.



QUEEN'S COLLEGE.
AUTUMN TERM begins MONDAY, 9th
September, at 9 A.M. All applicants for
Admission should present themselves at that
time accompanied by PARENTS or GUARDIANS.

GEO. H. BATFORD WRIGHT, D.D.,
Head Master.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1206]

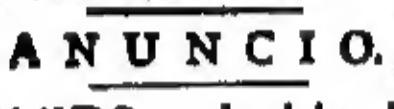
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICES on SATURDAY, 21st September, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the General Manager, together with a Statement
of Accounts to 30th June, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 21st
September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1207]

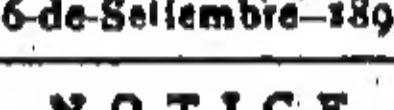
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HONGKONG.



A N U N C I O.

NECESITANDO adquirir la Jueta del
Puerto de Manila sillares de granito
para las obras del nuevo Puerto, por valor de
\$34,677, y sillares, baldosas y azulejos para las
obras de mejoras del estero de Binondo, por
valor de \$21,480.40, y con objeto de dar la
mayor publicidad a los respectivos concursos, se
advierte a las personas que deseen interesarase,
que en este Consulado se hallan de maestillado
los planos, propositos, pliego de condiciones y
los pliegos de licitación insertos en la Gaceta de
Manila, cuyos documentos han de servir de base
al contrato.

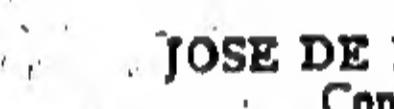
JOSE DE NAVARRO,
Consul.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1205]



N O T I C E .

THE Board of the Port of Manila requiring
dressed granite blocks for the new
Harbour Works, to a value of \$14,677,
and paving sets, tiles and embankments, for the improvement
works at Binondo creek, to a value of
\$11,480.40, with the object of giving the greatest
penetration to the respective competitions, persons
desiring to tender are hereby informed that in
this Consulado may be seen the plans, particulars
and conditions, and the invitation for tenders
inserted in the *Gaceta de Manila*, which
documents are to serve as the basis of the
Contract.

JOSE DE NAVARRO,
Consul.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1208]



NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The demand for Liu Ping-chang's
punishment, reported in another column,
is the very first bit of news of any importance
from Peking since the massacres in Chengtu and Kucheng,
and the first sign that the British Government
has in any degree woken up to the
necessities of the case. But it is not
enough to demand Liu's punishment. The first demand should be for his instant removal from all office pending inquiry
and his recall to Peking and commitment to
the appropriate Board. While he remains
in office no inquiry into his misdeeds can
be successfully carried on. To ask for
his punishment is to be content with a
promise that, after due inquiry, he will be
punished. Promises have ceased to be
satisfactory. There must be something
done. The demand should be for his
instant removal from office and his return
to Peking. Compliance with that demand
could be enforced at once—the occupation
of any seaport or riverine port would
suffice—and there would be no room for
the usual Chinese tergiversation and pro-
crastination.

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and in the prefectural city adjoining should
also be summarily removed from office
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all grades responsible for the peace and
good order of the district or town
should, without inquiry or delay, be
superseded, removed to a capitol, and be
put on their trial, not to be restored to
office until exonerated from all blame by
the Minister or officers of the country
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Queen's Road;

OFFICES in "MARINE HOUSE," Queen's
Road with GODOWN Suitable for Merchants,

SMALL TWO-STORYED BUILDING at
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Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1213]

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DEALERS IN
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND
HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERIES
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DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear compari-
son with the best English Manufactures.

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other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the
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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [1217]

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SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supplies of these best Quality
Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed
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HINTS FOR GARDENING

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Our Seeds are all tested before being put up
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Intimations.

They are packed under our own Supervision,
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Sowing should be made in FINE WEATHER
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A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for
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The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.

For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895. [1205]

that the Colonial Secretary's letter of the
2nd August to the unofficials was marked
"confidential," although that word was
omitted by whoever sent the copy to the
other day to the papers. We remember
also that at the meeting of Council on the
16th instant there was no communication
from the tenor of the Governor's concluding
remarks people were led to believe that
he had already received the expression of their
opinions. The Council meeting was
held on the 16th ult., and the Governor's permission
to publish is dated the 31st ultimo.

ANOTHER TYPHOON.

Senior José de Navarro, Spanish Consul at
this port, has courteously favoured us with a
copy of the following telegram received from the
Manila Observatory:

"BONONO, September 6th.

"There is another depression to the N.N.E.
of Luzon."

The Observatory officials report to-day:—On
the 6th at 11.5 a.m. the typhoon had recurred
and was then moving towards the N. E. between
Shanghai and Nagasaki. The barometer was
rising and moderate to fresh N.W. winds and fine
weather prevailing.

At 4 p.m. the barometer was falling.

We find it noted in the tablets of our
memory that our friends of the *China Mail*
took us gravely to task not so very long ago for extracting from a Strait's
paper, and publishing here, some very
pretty verses by "Q," overlooking the
fact that the verses in question had
originally appeared in our contemporary's
columns only a short time previously. We
confessed our offence and were duly
penalized. Our friends extracted from
Shanghai paper: the other day, and published
Miss Codrington

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was a letter addressed to the German Consulate of Hongkong stating "I cannot get employment in Hongkong, so I must go this way." His father's name was given as Robert Michael Coburg. There were a few papers which showed that he had been in the Navy from March 1867 to September 1868. There was also a letter written thus: "Good-bye, my dear parents and brothers and sisters, do not be angry with me for taking this step; give my compliments to my intended and to Robert."

Inspector Bremner put in a letter that was received a few days ago by the French mail.

The Coroner requested that the letter be opened and it was then found that it was from the deceased's fiancée.

D. Marques, who held the *post mortem* examination, said the bullet had fractured one of the ribs and gone through the heart and diaphragm and a portion of the intestines, but the pellet could not be found. In his opinion death was caused by hemorrhage in the chest occasioned by a bullet wound.

The Coroner said that death resulted from hemorrhage caused by a bullet wound self-inflicted.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

September 6th.

In re the Mi Cheong, the Kwang Cheong and the Hang Cheong firms, and Li Pang Chao and Wan Kung, partners in the said firms.

Ex parte the Tung Hing Cheong firm, creditors.

M. J. F. Reece, solicitor, appeared for the petitioning creditors, and Mr. J. Hastings, solicitor (Mr. Deacon's office), was present on behalf of other creditors of the firms, who had the goods of the firms in their possession under writ of foreign attachment.

M. Reece, in opening, stated that his clients petitioned for a receiving order against the two men, who had evidence to prove were the only partners in the three firms named, and these men had committed acts of bankruptcy in leaving the Colony on the 15th and 16th of August 1865, respectively, to escape their creditors. The indebtedness to his client was in the form of two promissory notes, one for \$1,000 dated the 2nd July 1865, and the other for \$500 of the same date, and interest. He presented affidavits stating that these two men were the only partners, and also evidence to prove that the men had left the Colony because their creditors were pressing them. After his lordship had heard this in evidence he asked for a receiving order against the firm and the two partners.

M. Hastings explained that he was watching the case on behalf of creditors who held the goods on an execution warrant. His client's claim was against the Kwan Cheong firm, and he understood that the notes held by the creditors in the present suit were against the Mi Cheong firm. His clients had been put to the expense of taking steps to prevent the property being taken out of the Colony, and as they could not get no costs under the Ordinance, he hoped some allowance would be made, to permit his clients to get their money.

The investigation of the case is proceeding in the usual way.—Ed. H.K.T.]

NEWS IN BRIEF.

SHANGHAI AND COAST PORT ITEMS.

The Willard Opera Company has returned to Shanghai after a successful season in Japan and is doing good business. This talented company will probably revisit Hongkong on the 15th inst.

The French gunboat *Lutte*, in consequence of returning from Kuklung to Weihai, in consequence of alarming telegrams pointing to probable disturbances at or near Weihai.

Seeing, says the *China Gazette*, how kind the Wenchow Taotai was to the French in making known that they might buy land, it is rather strange that he caused the native who acted as pilot to the French gunboat *Porfalt* when she visited Wenchow a few weeks ago, to be beaten, and his house stripped of its belongings, simply because—*the pilot*—had not first asked H. E. if he should bring the boat in! Now it is understood that no gunboat is to be piloted into the open port of Wenchow by natives without the Taotai first giving permission. Comment is needless.

The *China Gazette* hears that Capt. Newell, of the U. S. cruiser *Devon*, is sitting on the Kucheng Commission in obedience to orders received direct from the State Department in Washington.

News comes from Chongtia that the amount of indemnity to be paid the Roman Catholic Mission for damage done by the rioters in Szechuan province is to be about \$15,000. Furthermore that the reconstruction of the Roman Catholic Church at Yungchingshan has already commenced. To the delay of the British and American Ministers in sending a Commission to Chongtia is attributable the rumour amongst the natives of Szechuan that no Commission is to be sent after all, and that the Chungking Taotai will probably be the person to settle the British and American claims.

In commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Seden, the members of the Club Concordia, Shanghai, assembled in the Club on the 1st inst. M. Ph. Arnold, the President of the Club, delivered a very effective speech, concluding by asking those present to drink to the leaders of the way, Prince Blamarch and the Emperor William I. The toast was duly honoured, the company dispersing at about one o'clock.

The N. C. Daily News bears that the Imperial Government intend to make Wuchang or Hangyau, in Hupeh, the starting point for the railway to Canton and that Chinkiang will be the starting point for Peking. A number of officials have already been sent by the high provincial authorities of Hupeh and Kiangsu to serve and report on the most feasible route. The Emperor has given these Viceroys one month to report on the matter.

The Japanese are encamped at Wei-hai-wei, and their fighting strength at that place is now reported to be 8,000 men.

H. M. S. *Flycatcher* arrived at Ichang on the 5th ultmo. The *Eagle* is reported to be en route for that port. Dr. Hare, the Customs physician, has also turned up at Ichang.

A few days ago some Chinese detectives of the Shanghai Force "spotted" a suspicious bundle in a teashop. They laid low for the happy owner, and captured twelve pirates, a lot of their booty and a number of revolvers and daggers. The investigation of the case is proceeding in the usual way.—Ed. H.K.T.]

STRAITS NEWS.

The *Finang Gazette* is of opinion that all that is necessary for Mr. Mittelbach and Dr. Brown to do, in order to make their resolution thoroughly acceptable, is to add the proviso that the percentage sum paid shall not exceed the total cost of the garrison for the year. It is noted that in December last, the Governor suggested to the Secretary of State, a settlement of the Constitution question "on the basis perhaps, of a certain fixed proportion—say 20 per cent, of the colonial revenue being taken at its contribution for military and naval defence." That journal repeats the *Straits Times*, contention that Mr. Mittelbach deserves every credit for originally proposing that the Contribution should be based upon actual past revenue, less remunerations and interest, and points out that the past revenue basis is not only a sound financial scheme but would also dispense with annual readjustments of the balance sheet.

THE KUCHENG MASSACRE.

THE OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION AT KUCHENG.

FOCCHOW, August 1st.

In the absence of information to the contrary we reported last Saturday that matters were still at a deadlock in Kucheng. News, however, was received that evening that on the strength of telegrams from Peking all differences had been arranged and that the regular sittings of the Commission had commenced on Wednesday, the 21st instant. Couriers have been arriving almost daily since with instalments of news.

The Commission is working harmoniously and the progress, although slow, was satisfactory. Up to Sunday the 29th, as many as a hundred arrests had been made, and the Viceroy was telegraphed to to arrange for more prison accommodation and more officers. The Rev. J. S. Hart had returned. It was thought by those on the spot that this investigation was likely to be a very lengthy business.

We have but few details of the examination.

The great majority of those arrested are coarse looking, common fellows, but there is a singular exception to this in a man whose Chinese nickname is "Long finger-nails." This man is said to be the arch-villain who planned the attack on Whasang, and urged on the others to carry it out.

He is a fortune-teller by profession. With a miserable physique, however, he stood out in appearance from the crowd as one of a superior class. Another important arrest is that of a man who it is believed introduced this secret society into Fokien, and has been working hard, and it would seem successfully, in getting people to join it. It is stated on good authority that most of the members in that locality joined under compulsion, and never had any real liking for it. If any of them happen to see that they have no chance of saving their own heads, it is thought that they will not hesitate to give evidence against those who pressed them to become members.

It has transpired that a gang of upwards of 200 men started from Kucheng on the 1st August for Whasang, but that nearly half of them dropped out on the journey and returned to their homes. It is reported that they actually arrived to take part in that cruel massacre.—*Echo*.

SERIOUS ANTI-CHRISTIAN RISING AT HOK CHONG.

FOCCHOW, August 31st.

A rumour current on Thursday was confirmed by later news received yesterday afternoon at a rising against the native Christians in the Hok Chong district. The leading gentry, assisted by the *yamen* headshells, had commenced an attack on the Christian Chinese and up to the 28th Inst eight houses had been destroyed after plundering them of everything that could be carried away. The cattle, also, of the Christians had been taken away by the plunderers. The women and children escaped, but some of the men had been wounded, and the last reports say that one of the wounded was not expected to live. The magistrate was appealed to five times, but refused to do anything. He then issued a proclamation which was really nothing else than a justification of this attack on the Christians. He had issued one on the 21st Inst, viz. the Kucheng Massacre. In this he made some classical allusions which pointed to Christianity as a false and dangerous system, and covert hints were given as to how its failings should be dealt with. This was the interpretation the people put on his allusions and they openly declared their intentions of obeying what they considered the private hints of the mandarins. The following day the work of destruction commenced, chiefly carried on by leaders belonging to the *Majlis* party.

The work of destruction continued until Monday, the 6th, and when the messenger with the news, there were meetings of the gentry and headmen of the *yamen*, going on for the purpose of forming plans for the destruction of the Mission houses and church, and for the extirpation of all the Christians.

Yours faithfully,

A CHINESE MERCHANT.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1895.

[Our correspondent seems to have missed the point in Observer's letter. The latter evidently chiefly referred to the manner in which thousands of letters are illicitly carried out of the colony and smuggled into ports in Portuguese, British, Siamese, and French territory where there are regular post offices. Until the Chinese Government adopts a rational postal system throughout the Empire and thereby obtains legitimate revenue which would be bound to greatly enhance the revenue of the Central Government it would not be fair, neither would it be expedient for the British Government to prevent Chinese residents in this Colony transmitting letters to their clients and others resident in the ports and inland cities of the Celestial Empire by their own agencies. We can, however, and certainly should, take steps to protect our interests in so far

as the evasion here of payment for postage on letters which could and ought to be sent through the regular post is concerned. We constantly hear of the Siamese postal department prosecuting Chinese for smuggling bundles of Hongkong letters into the country, and it is beyond question, we believe, that vast quantities of correspondence finds its way illicitly into Saigon, Macao and Shanghai. The "mail" packages being carried usually by Chinese either especially employed for the purpose, or else by some Chinese employed on board coasting and river steamers. These irregularities could and should be stopped and the bearers of the unstamped correspondence be prosecuted and fined. If instead of coqueting with Russia the financing of the war indemnity had been extrusted to such a skillful financier as Sir Robert Hart he proved himself to be, no doubt within the next two or three years the boom of a trustworthy postal system would have been laid and in through working order throughout the Empire, and from the revenue derived from its postal service the Central Government could have paid the whole of the war indemnity this side of the year 1900, and with comparative ease. If we take it for granted—and it is a fair estimate—that 200,000,000 of the people of China would make constant use of a postal service for the carrying on of their business and that the net profit *per capita* per annum was only one dollar (it would probably be a good deal more than a dollar a head) it is not difficult to comprehend that but for the short-sighted conservatism of the Central Government there never would be any necessity for China to negotiate foreign loans either with her worst enemy Russia, or any other nation. The Chinese Government have only themselves to blame for their troubles and innumerable embarrassments, and until they "put not their trust in princes" but, on the contrary, give a free hand to tried and able advisers and financiers like Sir Robert Hart they will always be in the horns of a dilemma, and instead of keeping pace with the times to a reasonable extent will drift from bad to worse until at last they cannot, taking advantage of the chaos and corruption permeating every province and every grade of society, will set about partitioning the empire and thereby possibly force on Great Britain action which she has long refrained from in the hope—let us hope—that it might be for ever obviated. There is, of course, hope while there's life, and China is, we trust, happily not past redemption. Will she awake to the exigencies of the situation and, enlisting the aid of her ablest friends, pay off all creditors, reorganise her army and her navy, and introduce a system of collecting revenue which will benefit the people and Government alike? Surely the example of the foreign Customs Service should suffice to convince the Manchu rulers that a postal service could, at least, be established in the Empire with manifold advantages. But after the little game that has been played with Russia and France recently would Sir Robert Hart undertake such a stupendous task? If he would not who among China's friends could, with any hope of success, be asked to do it? Few indeed, if any.—Ed. H.K.T.]

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REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 4th September, 1895. [1191]

BELLIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE above SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on MONDAY next, the 9th instant.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1895. [1192]

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

THE FIRST MEETING of the HONGKONG BRANCH of the NAVY LEAGUE will be held (by permission) in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 13th September, 1895, at 4.30 P.M.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary, pro tem.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1895. [1193]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on MONDAY, 16th September, 1895, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 26th ult.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1895. [1200]

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